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Denver gets the next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Bread, the anarchist who killed King Humbert, has been sentenced to solitary confinement for life.

A competent authority places the loss of timber in Colorado this year far greater than \$10,000,000.

The assessed value of all property in California is \$1,216,275,000. The value of railroad property is \$47,717,750.

Steps were taken at the Grand Army of the Republic encampment looking to an investigation by the president of the national pension bureau.

The last time the democratic party tried a platform backing out of a war was in 1864. Result, a republican majority in the electoral college of 222 to 21.

A historic meeting which was made by the mother of General Philip H. Sheridan before the civil war, will shortly be presented to President McKinley.

Sensations have discovered that heat is increasing at a rate which will destroy the world in 200,000 years. People began to notice the change the past few days.

This is experimental, and it is doubtful whether it will prove satisfactory.

Three propositions seem to be generally agreed upon regarding convict labor.

Convicts should not be kept in solitary confinement for life.

Convict labor should not come in competition with free labor.

THE QUEEN ELECTION.

Miss Anita Paulding chosen "Queen of the Carnival."

Last Saturday night at the stores of O. A. Matson & Co., the coupon voting for the "Queen of the Carnival" for the Territorial Fair came to a close after a quiet contest extending throughout the month of August. Very little interest was manifested in the contest until late Saturday afternoon, when the leading candidates left their chances somewhat uncertain. The day of decision came from admirers and friends, and when the votes had been counted the result was as follows: Miss Anita Paulding was chosen queen by a handsome majority, with the other ladies in the order named: Miss Fred. Lovett, Miss Eddie Hill, of Gilman; Miss Alice Boer, Mrs. George Williams, Miss Adelie Hurst, Miss Margaret Kent and Mrs. G. G. Elkinian. All told the names of thirteen ladies figured in the contest.

Judge Sturmy, Dr. J. G. Haynes and Create Radisch officiated as judges.

Miss Paulding, who was chosen by the votes of admirers and friends and fair contractors as the "Queen of the Carnival" for the Territorial Fair, is a very pretty and popular young lady of Albuquerque, and she will make a most bewitching queen. She will be officially notified of her election as queen in a few days.

A Happy Marriage.

A quiet and pleasant wedding took place last Saturday night at the Methodist church parsonage on Lead Avenue, when Rev. Hunker joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Verna Head, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Read of this city, and Mr. Wilmet Booth, a popular young man of Albuquerque and the amateur bookkeeper at the local house of Gross Blackwell & Co. Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, that made them man and wife. Both of these young people are as well and favorably known here, that outside of attending wishes for a long and happy married life. The bride need not add more. They will reside at 20 Bustard Avenue for the present.

AN ENERGETIC BUSINESSES MAN.

A. D. Watson succeeds in getting many clients in Northern New Mexico.

A. D. Watson, the energetic head of the Watson Music company, Albuquerque, has returned to the city but has not after a six weeks' trip in northern and northwestern New Mexico. "A more delightful and successful trip I never enjoyed," he said. "I had a full day's work over the fact that I was able to get into southern Colorado, invading the trade territory of the Denver music houses and do business. From Antonito west I was up against Denver competition right along, but I did business just the same." Mr. Watson visited the Taos valley, Chama, Rio Arriba, San Juan, and Santa Fe. He also visited Silverton, Antonito, Farmington and other points. In San Juan county he found great thrift and prosperity, the principal towns growing at a healthy rate and the farming and fruit growing industry making great strides. As an agricultural and horticultural region, Mr. Watson says, San Juan county is by far the leader section of the Rocky mountain country. Such fruit he never saw. The crop is abundant and Chicago and Denver commission men are on the ground buying the cream of the crop at record prices.—New Mexican.

In 1890 Editor Watterson said of Mr. Bryan: "He is a dishonest ideot. He is a dairymilk. He is a political hair." Mr. Watterson is supporting Bryan this year, but he has not yet publicly recanted but his opinion of the man has undergone a change.

The British government has 220 steamers under charter as transports for the South African war. These represent a gross tonnage of 1,753,128 tons, which is 62.19 per cent more than the entire steam tonnage of France and only 421,31 tons less than that of Germany.

Adal Stevenson is quoted in the Kansas City Times as speaking of the "sacred alliance with England which now exists." It is safe to say that Adal knows as a positive certainty that no secret alliance with England exists. Why try to fool the people with known falsehoods?

Mr. Bryan keeps repeating his statement that if congress had declared its purpose to give independence to the Philippines, there would have been no fight in the streets of Manila. In this place, he does not know what that is true. Another thing, if the white people had declared their purpose to keep out of the good grime. An excellent question was had last evening by the two teams Tracy, who named the "Stars" and the "Crescents."

Everybody remembers that on Wednesday night of fair week to go to the Armory hall and enjoy a basket ball game and dance. Excellent music and a fine floor for dancing.

To Honor Mrs. Louis Liefeld.

Miss Minnie Holzman gave an afternoon reception in honor of Mrs. Louis Liefeld of Albuquerque. Six hand-overs was the amusement of the occasion, the purse being won by Mrs. Liefeld. Mrs. Sopko receiving the consolation prize.

The following guests were present: Madeline L. K. Bachman, J. M. Cunningham, Erickson, H. W. Kelly, E. L. Minett, E. C. Smith, John T. Ross, George Murray, T. Ross, L. W. Bailey, C. A. Stevens, L. E. Hobbs, J. A. Ladd, D. T. Hoskins and A. H. Whitmire. —Opie.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

To Survey for Grade Reductions on New Mexico Division.

A corps of Santa Fe engineers has been sent from Topeka to New Mexico to take surveys for grade reductions along the portion of the New Mexico division between Raton and Los Angeles. This 11 million dollar project contains some 6000 miles of track, produced on the Santa Fe road prides, and the cutting away of the foot-hills will mean greatly increased transportation facilities.

The engineers now working on the Emporia "cut-off" between Holbrook and Emporia are making good progress, and soon as the equipment is received by the company the grade reduction work can be commenced.

It will probably be some time before active work can be commenced on the New Mexico division.

EXCELLENT SCHOOL FACILITIES.

Baylor towns in New Mexico have good public and private schools.

The New Mexicans say that fully twenty thousand students will take up their residence in school buildings during the school year, that they city authorities, American City experts an increase of a hundred families in September on account of its schools and Alberquerque and Las Vegas, with their modern public school buildings and territorial institutions of learning have the same experience. This tendency of way-to-do families to move from the country to cities having good school facilities is constantly growing, and the city thus spends money for fine school buildings and an up-to-date school system is making a good investment.

CONVICT LABOR.

Congress labors seems to be a problem difficult of solution. Legislation has passed an act authorizing the leasing of convicts to contractors. This practice had been in vogue since 1865.

The Creek state now proposes to employ one-third of her convicts on public works, particularly roads and levees and the remaining two-thirds on cotton and sugar plantations, to be owned and operated by the state.

Labor's Holiday.

To-day is "Labor Day," but the day is not being observed with any degree of enthusiasm. The sun is making it a legal holiday road as follows:

It iselman by the Senate and house of representatives of the United States on the first Monday of September in each year being the day designated and known as "Labor Day." It is hereby made a legal public holiday, to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as Christmas, the first day of January, the 23rd day of February, the 26th day of May and the 4th day of July are now made by law public holidays. All of congress approved June 23, 1894.



Give Your Horse a Chance!

FAIR TOPICS

Notes of This Month's Big Fair.

Work Progressing Nicely on Grand Stand.

Half a Dozen Concession Shows Will Be Here.

PAY UP YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

B. P. Freedlow, who has the contract for putting up the grand stand and building the grand stand on the site list yesterday, too much ice water the day before caused his illness.

Quite a number of Belgian fairitors, who the world like to make a profit of harness, at the Midway, can be obtained if the gentlemen and ladies who deal in these improved harness will meet and agree to put up a booth for their exhibition.

No word has been heard from Samuel Kirk, who is the elected manager of the fair, for the past few days. It is known, however, that he is doing some effective work on the quiet, and will burst forth shortly with some surprises for the local and territorial dancers.

Now that the fair is an assured fact and that it will be several times more interesting than last year, it is hoped that no delays will be experienced in collecting the contributions. Money is acutally needed to carry on such a stupendous undertaking as a free street fair and carnival.

The intelligent linotype on the Journal-Democrat, in attempting to correct the revised program of fair purses, etc., generously added \$50 to the base ball tournament purse. The error is regretted by the executive committee, as the committee has already officially announced the purse. It being \$400 and divided as follows: First prize, \$7; second, \$5; and prize, \$10.

It has been suggested, in order to provide a place where, that short barrows to given one on morning during fair week, the association presenting the winning burro jockey with an appropriate prize. Should the executive committee agree to give the race, 100 boys on burros will be advertised, and J. S. Trimble will be appointed secretary to the race.

The official program, constituting all the events and at the hour they will occur in the morning, afternoon and evening, is in course of preparation and will be ready for publication some time next week. The program for each day, from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. will be the most interesting ever witnessed before in the territory; therefore the proceedings will be exciting and interesting every day during the fair.

No doubt now exists in regard to all the donations and contributions, the amount of funds is probably to be no jar drawn for the coming term of court in Valencia county. A movement is on foot among the members of the bar to have all business of that court transferred to the Midway.

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As that Coleman Benevolent society will have the come in the big trains in the big trains' display and parade, several prominent members of the society have asked the president of the association to see that one of their members be appointed an aid to Grand Marshal Chamberlain. The name of P. A. Asselt was suggested, and he would prove a most excellent grand marshal assistant. The grand marshal will make an appearance on the Santa Fe road, and the association, who are 2000 strong, and in whom the members of the association, and the most interesting will be the "smallest railroad in the world," making regular trips every five minutes between the Midway and grand stand. Then there will be the Monte Carlo show people, a famous illusion manager, the human curiosity, and Manager G. L. Ladd, with his celebrated company, known the world over as the greatest.

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